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SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY POTENTIAL AT SAONA ISLAND

REF: SD 5184

1. DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER REPORTED REFTEL, I MENTIONED TO HIM THE PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS I HAD RECEIVED REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CURRENT CREATED BY THE TIDES FLOWING THROUGH THE CHANNEL BETWEEN SAONA ISLAND AND THE DOMREP MAINLAND MAY BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO WARRANT THE INSTALLATION OF AN UNDER WATER GENERATOR. I SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY BE FURTHER EXPLORED AND THAT IF HE AGREED, I WAS PREPARED TO REQUEST THE PRESENCE OF U.S. NAVY OR OTHER U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION FURTHER. HE WAS QUITE INTERESTED IN THIS POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMICAL POWER GENERATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SHALL APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER A U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERT IN UNDERWATER POWER GENERATION IS AVAILABLE TO DO AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE AREA.
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